

REMARKS

The Examiner's Office Action of October 1, 2007 has been carefully reviewed. Claims 1-26 are currently pending. The Examiner has rejected claim 21 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) in view of Kashi (U.S. Pat. 5,685,720). However, the Examiner has indicated that claims 22-26 are in a condition for allowance provided they are amended to recite the limitations of the base claim (claim 21). Applicant has amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner and has canceled claim 21. All grounds for objection and rejected are deemed overcome. Thus, a withdrawal of the outstanding rejection and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1667.

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